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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 26, 2005 and per our conversation of November 25, 2005 with Stella L. Little, Legal Instruments Examiners (LEI), enclosed please find a Replacement Sheet of Figures (Fig. 12d).

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Please note that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 26, 2005 indicated a need for proper claim status identifiers for each of the claims, however, in a later conversation with Stella L. Little, Legal Instruments Examiner issuing such notice, it was determined that the proper identifier for the Replacement Sheet was required as it was not properly identified in the top margin as such.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0901.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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